Valentine's Day Winter Storm

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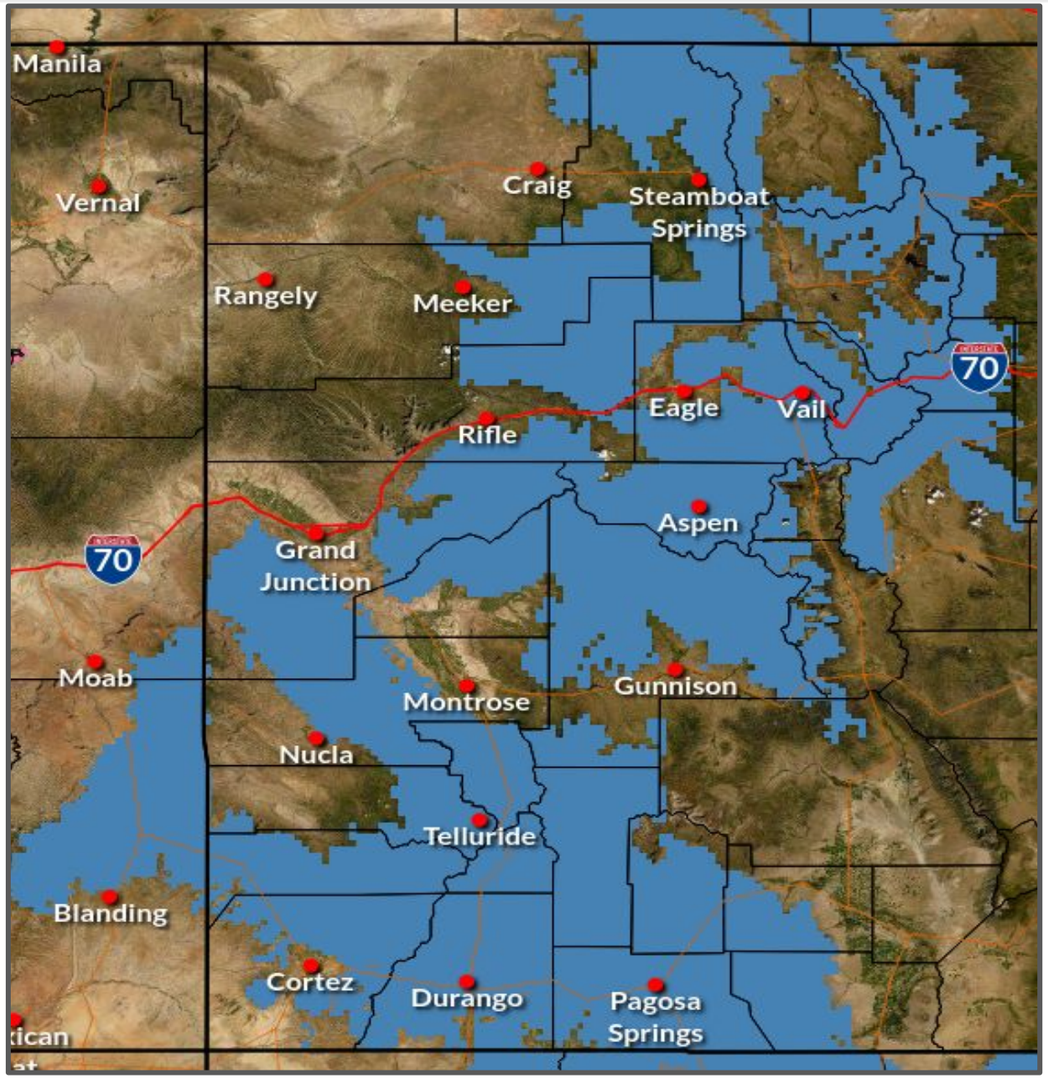
Strong Atmospheric River to Bring Significant Precipitation Late Thursday Thru Saturday

Key Messages

- Another batch of deep subtropical moisture will arrive late Thursday and bring widespread precipitation to eastern Utah and western Colorado
- Significant snowfall amounts are expected across most mountain ranges with a high probability of 1 to 2 feet of snow across much of the Colorado High Country
- A mix of rain and snow will occur at the lower elevations as warmer air also arrives with this anomalous moisture
- Expect hazardous travel conditions over a majority of the mountain corridors early Friday through at least Saturday evening before this storm winds down

Next Scheduled Update

Thursday



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Forecast Confidence Details

What We Know

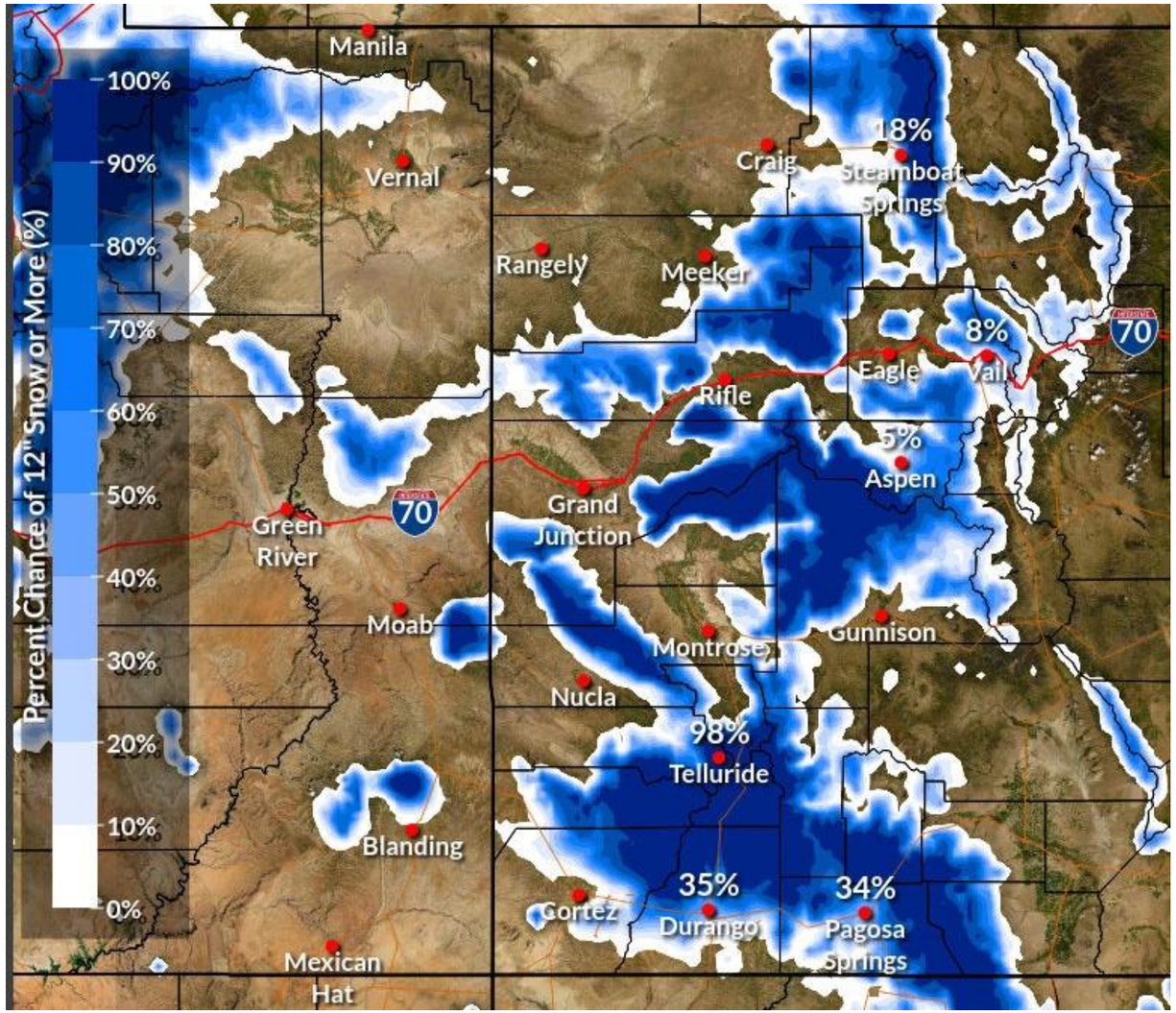
- Confidence is high for **moderate to major travel impacts**, especially Friday and Saturday.
- Winter weather conditions will begin tomorrow afternoon over the Utah mountains and spread eastward into the Colorado High Country through the evening.

What We Don't Know

- **How much** snow will fall in valley locations during the transitions between rain and snow throughout this event.
- **When** travel conditions will begin to improve on Saturday.

Actions You Can Take

- **Monitor the forecast** from a reputable source.
- **Plan alternative travel routes** ahead of time or prepare to **delay travel** until after the storm.



Probability of 12+ inches of snow

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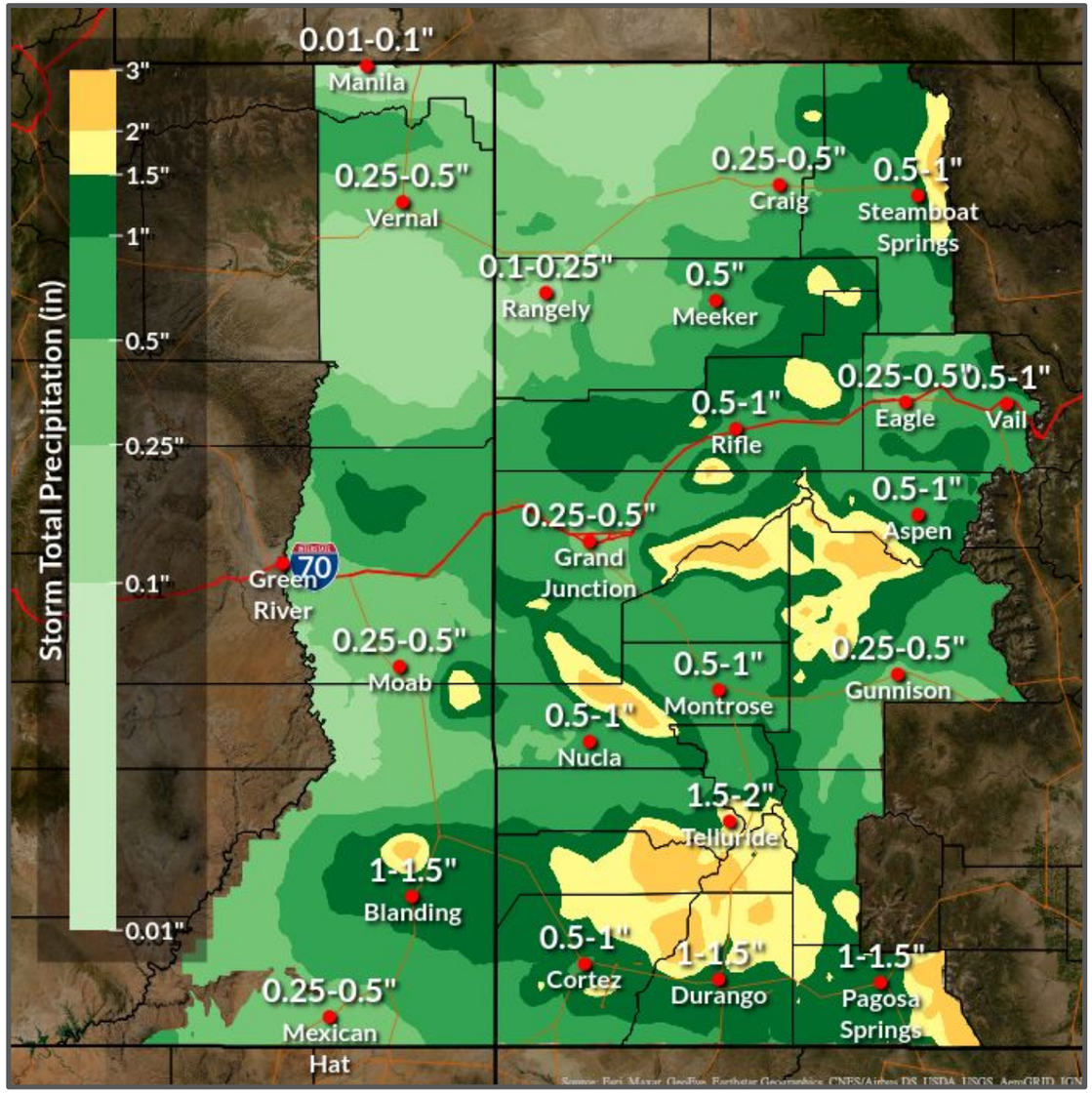
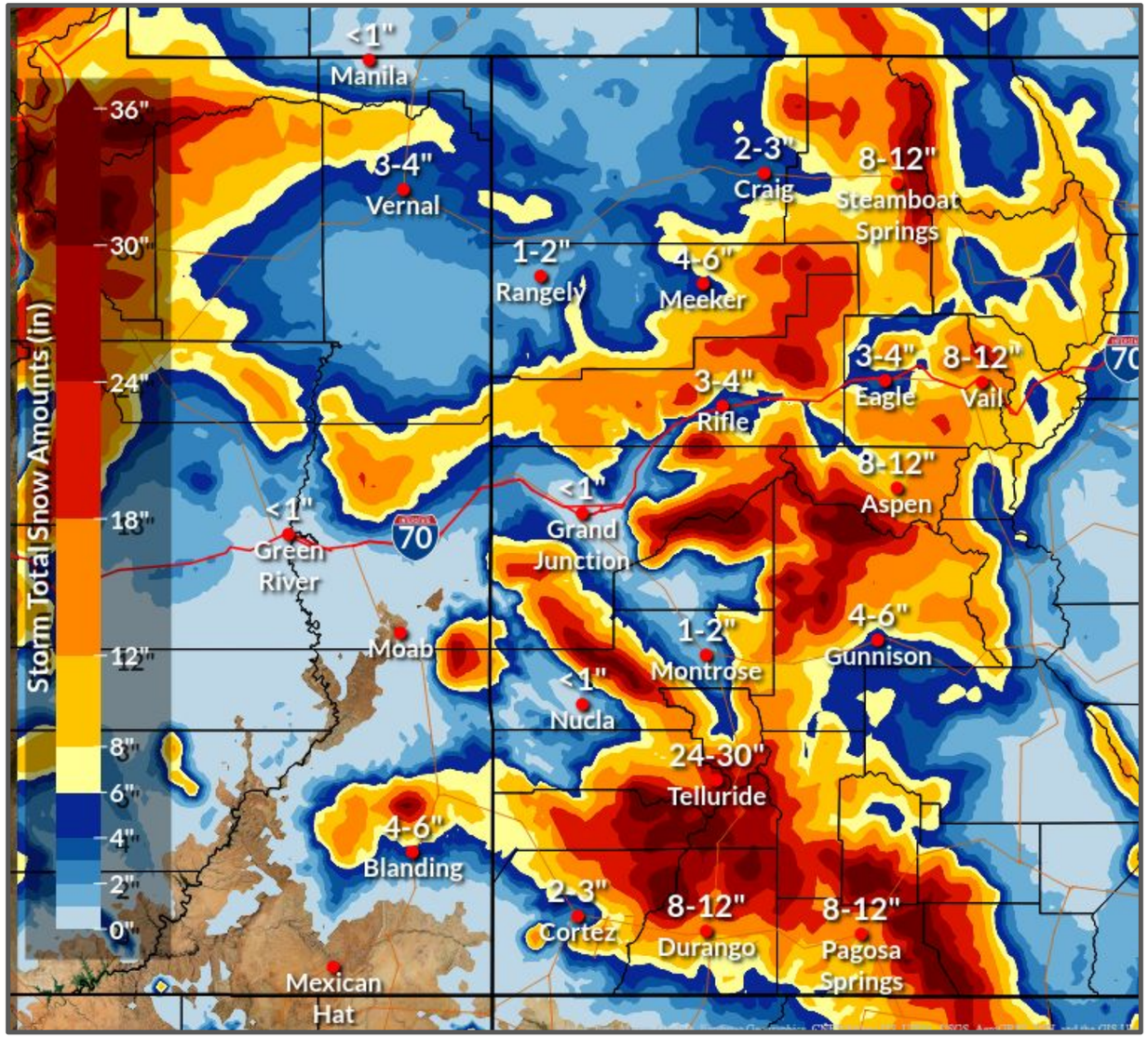
Mostly likely liquid precipitation and snowfall totals Thur PM through Sat PM





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Latest Snowfall Forecast

Hourly Forecast for YOUR Location (enter Lat / Long)

Latest Hazard Information

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